

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN Imperial Measure,\* as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 12th June 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat ... ..	41,626	4	27	4
Barley ... ..	1,968	6	22	8
Oats ... ..	2,514	0	17	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1893 ... ..	39,061	0	872	6	2,253	5	26	11	23	5	21	1
1894 ... ..	23,902	6	659	5	3,426	1	23	10	24	11	18	9
1895 ... ..	35,603	7	563	2	6,250	6	26	2	19	4	15	11
1896 ... ..	25,248	6	935	6	4,136	2	25	1	19	3	14	9

\* Section 8. of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel, or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

Board of Agriculture, 4 Whitehall Place, London, S. W.,

June 12, 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 15, 1897.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

June 10, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London — Mary Louisa Elliott, Lilian Caroline Neal.

Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Alice Mary Burrows, Minnie Blanche Salter, Ellen Margaret Douglas Townsend.

Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts—Jessie Beatrice Cairns, Amy Ewart, Lottie Maud Martell.

Male Sorters, London — Louis Henry Fauvelle, Ernest Henry Haward, William Samuel Maxwell, Denis O'Connell, Herbert Thomas Stephens, Percy Stephens.

Male Learner, Edinburgh—James Forbes.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger — Robert Murdoch Mitchell.

Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Messenger—William Dodd.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in the South Kensington Museum — Cyril George Edward Bunt.

Post Office: Postman, London—William Thomas Read.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Percy Collyer (Nottingham), William Henry Dugdale (Wigton), Edith Annie Hennefer (Blackburn), Maggie Wilson Johnston (Preston-kirk), Katharine Swaby (Ferry Hill).

Postmen—Thomas Henry Carty (Manchester), Robert Crombie (Markinch), Archibald Derbyshire (Manchester).

June 11, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Julia Emily Hollingworth.